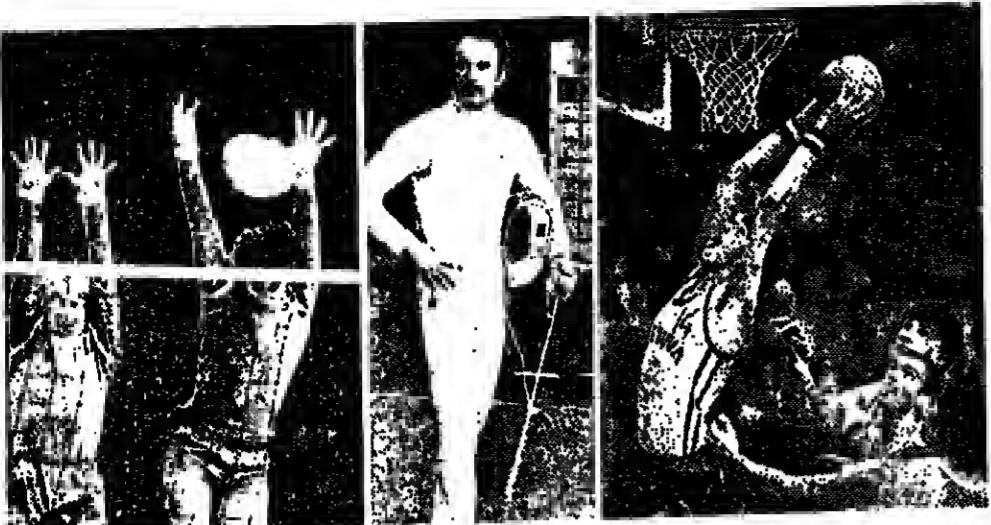


SPORTS



● Moscow players parrying an attack mounted by the Latvian side. ● Alexander Remeckov picked up the Tournament men's full title. ● Lithuania poised to score against Maldives in a game they Photos by Andrii Knyazev won 88-77.



HOTLY-CONTESTED MEDALS OF THE TOURNAMENT

Of the 32 sports on the programme of the 8th Tournament of Soviet Nations 27 will be contested on July 17-August 6; still the first finals began on May 11. Such a lengthy duration of the final tournaments is caused by the organizers' desire to make it possible for both the Soviet and foreign participants of the Tournament to attend the World Student Games in Edmonton, Canada, and other big international tournaments. Over 700 sportsmen from 60 countries were invited to enter the finals.

At present the medals are being contested in basketball, water polo, volleyball and fencing. The list of fencing winners is

headed by fencer Alexander Runanov, from Byelorussia, four-time world champion and Olympic prize winner. This was his fourth such Tournament and the first Tournament gold medal yet — so keen is the competition.

Four-time Olympic winner Viktor Kravetsky, from Moscow, also won his first yet Tournament gold in the sabre contest. His teammates Moscow fencer and the full team event, including Uzbekistan 9-3 in the Olympics. Last year's winners Byelorussia came only fourth, going down to Armenia in the contest for third place. For Uzbekistan and Armenia these are the first such high Tournament awards yet.

The acute competition is producing sensations. One of them happened already on the first day of the men's volleyball final, as three Tournament winners Moscow, which fielded several Olympic, world and European champions, lost to Lithuania 3-0.

There were no surprises, however, in the basketball elimination games. Hot favourites Moscow confidently won their first two games. After the let-down for the USSR at the European championship the national side

coaches are keeping a close watch on the budding players who could soon make the national line-up.

The Tournament is not just a show of Soviet sport. After over 2,000 foreign athletes from 80 nations entered the 1979 Tournament in the run-up to the 1980 Olympics, many national sports federations again decided to send their top athletes to check their shape with just one year left before the Olympics. All the more so that contrary to tradition, the 1984 Los Angeles Games organizers decided against holding traditional pre-Olympic competitions.

Winner René Arnoux of France averaged 170.7 kph to

Success for Latvian schoolgirl

Latvian Baugile, 17, from Latvia, has won an international many-day cycling race across central France. The USSR girls won the team title. Also taking part were Canada, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy, West Germany, Holland, and France.

Dressage: try-out in advance of European championship

Taking part in the annual International Hamburg-Dorby dressage contest in West Germany were Moscow Olympic winner Yuri Kovshov, national cup holder Talyana Nenakheva, and fairly seasoned Pavel Velikov and budding Olga Klimko. The latter in fact produced one of the chief sensations of the tournament. Though competing abroad only for a second time she was the best Soviet entrant to place fourth overall and just outside the final group of top three elimination stage contestants.

In the latest such tournament in 1981 the USSR placed third. In the team event failing though to win individual awards. Now that Kovshov, Nenakheva and Klimko will be joined by two Olympic team title holders Vara Misevich and Viktor Uryumov the odds will have real chances of getting such contestants.

The hosts—renowned Rainer Klimke, who has lots of awards from Olympic Games, world and

Turbine helps win eighth stage

The Formula 1 world auto racing championship eighth stage vindicated the companies producing turbine-propelled cars. Following the defeat in the previous stage, their spokesmen charged they would get their own back on the last track in Montreal, Canada, and were as good as their word—their cars provided the top three finishers.

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Champions prove class

The USSR, 12-time European motor ball cup holders, have won all their five friendly games on a tour of West Germany.



The USSR licked the Spanish Terresca hockey club from Barcelona 8-0 in an international tournament in Moscow, which also drew West Germany.

Photo by Berger-Promphoto

European chess show in the offing

The European chess championship gets under way on June 22 in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. The USSR won all seven previous tournaments. The current team will include three world champion Anatoly Karpov, international Grandmaster Lev Polugayevsky, Tigran Petrosyan, Rafeal Vaganian, Alexander Beliavsky, Vladimir Tukmakov, Yelena Geller, and Lev Pashkin, as well as substitutes Artur Yusupov and Oleg Romanishin. Acca like Gari Kasparov and

Vasili Smyslov failed to make the squad as they are priming now for the world challenger series semifinals.

The championship field will also include Bulgaria, Britain, Hungary, Holland, Denmark, West Germany and Yugoslavia.

Altogether 80 players will compete, among them nearly 50 Grandmasters like Lajos Portisch, Zoltan Ribli, and Andras Adorjan of Hungary, Ljubojevic and Svetozar Gligoric of

Yugoslavia, Bent Larsen of Denmark, Jan Timman of Holland, Robert Hübner of West Germany, Tony Miles of Britain, Vasiliy Ivashov, Ivan Radulov, Georgi Tringov, Lyuben Spasov and Yevgeny Vernerov of Bulgaria, and other noted grandmasters and international masters.

The closing round will be played on July 2.

Viktor BABKIN, chess observer.

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Round the Soviet Union

● THE GENEROUS SOUTH-EAST SUN WILL NOW POWER WATER HEATING, REFRIGERATION AND AIR-CONDITIONERS. A solar energy plant has been put into operation in the Olimpiysk resort near Sukhumi. Such plants are also used at other Black Sea resorts. More than two thousand tonnes of fuel are planned to be saved in the Transcaucasian Republic of Georgia over the coming five years through utilizing unconventional

energy sources—the sun, the wind and thermal waters.

● THE PUBLISHERS OF THE KOMI AUTONOMOUS REPUBLIC HAVE FINISHED PRINTING THE TEXTBOOKS FOR THE KOMI-LANGUAGE SCHOOLS—200,000 COPIES. Fine polygraphic exacellon is a characteristic feature of the ABC books, readers and other publications. They were prepared by scholars in the Komi Branch of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR and by some writers of the autonomous republic. All the textbooks will be given to the pupils free of charge.

'Anti-semitic campaign'—a Washington invention

The establishment of the Anti-Zionist Committee of the Soviet Public has brought about another anti-Semitic hysteria in Washington. President Ronald Reagan, the US State Department, and some Congressmen have made crude attacks against the Soviet Union. They are trying to present the criticism of Zionism and condemnation of Israel's aggressive policies by the Soviet public as an "anti-Semitic campaign". In this country, a TASS correspondent asked the Chairman of the Anti-Zionist Committee's Colonel General David Dragunsky, twice Hero of the Soviet Union, for his opinion on official Washington's reaction to the establishment and activities of the Anti-Zionist Committee of the Soviet Public. Following is his reply:

In its global strategy on the onslaught against Zionism and national liberation movements, and against the forces of peace and social progress, imperialism, headed by the United States, is widely using international Zionism as one of the shock troops. It is for this reason that our stepped-up efforts in the struggle against Zionism and its reactionary ideology and criminal

practices are causing such obviously vicious reaction from imperialism's aggressive quarters not to mention the Zionist forces themselves.

A spokesman for the USA State Department, Alan Ronberg, has made groundless charges against the Soviet Union, accusing us of "anti-Semitism". This dirty trick has been resorted to by the Zionists and advocates of Zionism throughout the history of international Zionism, which does not make these charges too very convincing. I recall that in answer to a similar accusation against him, the former American Chancellor Bonn, Kreisler, who is one of the leaders of Socialist International, made a logical reply: "This is a stupid accusation. I am a Jew myself, but not a Zionist, because Zionism is nationalism in one of its most extreme manifestations".

Among the Soviet people, profound indignation has been caused by the attempts of the Zionist bosses and their partisans in the present Washington administration to use the right to act as well-prepared "defenders of the Soviet Jews".

(Continued on page 2)



Monrovia, a city in West Germany, was recently the scene of a many-thousand-strong demonstration urging stronger action for a durable peace and disarmament and against West Germany becoming a launching pad for new American nuclear medium-range missiles. The event was the high point of a mass action drive known as "Life on Earth Should be Safeguarded".



co, the Press Trust of India Ltd. reports.

● The French nuclear weapons tests on the Mururoa Atoll in the South Pacific led to a radioactive fall-out in Antarctica.

MEDICAL SCIENTISTS SOUND ALARM

Amsterdam. The world-wide movement, the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War is continuing here its 3rd Congress. The programme of the congress includes a discussion under the slogan "Illusions of Nuclear Superpower", taking part in which are the Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Disarmament and Control of Armaments in the West German Parliament Egon Bahr, Deputy to the USSR Supreme Soviet, Academician Georgi Arbatov, and retired US Admiral N. Gaylor, member of the Board of Directors of the American Committee for East and West agreement, and former commander-in-chief of US forces in the Pacific. The discussion has demonstrated serious concern felt by political leaders and scientists in different countries with the recent aggravation in the international tensions and accelerating armace.

The illusions that military superiority can be attained have been exposed by N. Gaylor,

People's Republic of China, and its National People's Congress of the sixth convocation has elected China's State Leader as Chairman of the Congress Standing Committee, and Deng Xiaoping as Chairman of the Central Military Council. At Li Xiannian's suggestion, Zhao Ziyang and Wei Fuisi, Premier of China's State Council, were elected Chairman of the



In the photo: the Georgian folk dance Dzoba going through their pieces. (Photo by Boris Kostin)

ALL THE COLOURS OF GEORGIA

A concert at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow has opened the Days of Literature and the Arts of the Georgian Republic in the Russian Federation.

The Days mark the 20th anniversary since the signing of the Georgievsk Treaty between Russia and Eastern Georgia, the final instrument of friendship and brotherhood between the Russian and the Georgian peoples. Eighteen years after its signing, Georgia became part of the Russian state.

The celebrations will also be held in Lenigrad, Svastavod, Stavropol, and Vladikavkaz.

ENTERTAINMENT

Theatre, Cinema and TV Stars

SERGEI VIKHAREV



A scene from the ballet "Chopiniana".

Photo by Dmitry Kulikov

He is 21 and working for the third season at the Kirov Opera and Ballet Theatre in Leningrad, considered to be one of the promising dancers of the company.

Sergei's capabilities for dancing showed up rather early. He was the elder child in the family of a Leningrad telephone operator. Being a final-year student at the Vaganova Choreography School, he won the highest award in the junior group at an international contest of ballet dancers in Varna, Bulgaria. Sergei was distinguished for his fine shape, swift turns and weightless jumps. The distinctive features of his dance are: soaring flight, liveliness and dreaminess.

"Chopiniana" was Vkharev's first ballet at the Kirov Theatre. Sergei danced some places from the play the first time in Veres, showing "Mazurka" from the ballet.

"A dreamer strives for something different and better, that lives in his imagination", this is how his author, Russian choreographer Mikhail Folkin, described the main character of the ballet. And this is how it is interpreted by Sergei Vkharev. His Youth, inspired and melancholic, lives in the dance and dissolves in music. Sergei danced with great success "Chopiniana" on the recent guest performances on the stage of the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow. They were devoted to the 200th anniversary of the Leopoldine theatre.

The young artist is drawn to purely classical dance. His repertoire includes many duets and roles from such ballets as "The Sleeping Beauty", "Giselle", "Swan Lake" and "Requiem". Working on academic classic repertoire, Sergei is also susceptible to modern choreographic patterns. This is proved by his performances in dynamic numbers, full of humour, such as "Trio" and "Champion" by young choreographer Alexander Polubentsev, and to the grotesque miniature "The Heart of Petrunka", staged by Igor Belsky.

The intuitive feeling of the style is inherent to all the works of the dancer. Sergei's performance of the variation from the old romantic ballet "Naples" or the Fisherman and His Bride" by the Danish choreographer Auguste Bournonville became a real event in the last ballet season.

The critics pointed out "the spontaneous dancing which happens rarely even among the chosen ones of Terpsichore". The dancer appeared in the new season as the male character in the ballet "Naples"—fisherman Gennaro. Soon the audiences saw him dancing the part of James—the main character from "La Sylphide", another ballet by Bournonville. Sergei danced the complicated ballet as though in one breath. His James turned out to be very young, lively, ingenuous and in love with beauty. It seemed that he himself had created the Sylphide from the air, clouds, the moon light, and from his dream about the beautiful.

Now Sergei is preparing to dance in the ballet "The Boy-Star", sung by Leningrad choreographer Vitaly Timofeyev on the basis of Oscar Wilde's fairy tale.

Yelena YEROFEEVA



In the photo: Tatyana Doronina as Adela.

TRIUMPHAL TOUR

The Soviet Ballet received enthusiastic reviews, in which noted art critics wrote of the admirable beauty and technicalities and the profound poetic spirit of the plays. "Grandioso! Stupendous! Nearly impossible perfect! The power of plasticity and expression is such that the viewers watched the stage with bated breath", wrote a local newspaper, while another stressed that the ovations at the end of "Spartacus" were endless and thunderous.

The renowned master of Soviet ballet mounted three wonderful plays—"Swan Lake", "Romeo and Juliet" and "Spartacus". The first two were novel productions, while the play to music by A. Khachaturian was shown here for the first

FIVE-YEAR-OLD PRIZE WINNER

The International Film Festival of Humour and Satire has ended in the Bulgarian city of Gabrovo, famous for itsimitability and witfulness.

One of the prizes went to Lika Kremer who played the male role in the Soviet film, "The Quarantine".

This prize came as good news and as a great surprise, said the film's art director Ilya Frez. After all, this prize for the best woman's part was won by a girl who is barely five years old.

Lika has played herself, and she coped with this task quite well. The young actress and her character are completely identical.

Our Lika is a modern child

who knows everything and to whom it seems that she understands things around her better than the grown-ups. These qualities have made the shooting of the film peculiarly poignant.

Shostakovich's theatrical music

Music which was written by Shostakovich at the age of 23 for V. Meyerhold's production of "The Bug" sounded surprisingly well at a concert for the first time. It was performed by the Leningrad Orchestra of Ancient and Modern Music, which played Shostakovich's early pieces past and which has not been performed for a number of years.

Catching African melodies could be heard over the past few days in the Mirror Theatre in the Hermitage Garden in Moscow. They were played by the National Music and Dance Ensemble from Mali. This professional company, which was set up 22 years ago, has 28 members—singers, dancers and instrumentalists.

Photo by Andrei Knyazev

We have arranged the programme in such a way as to show how Shostakovich's talent grew more and more mature from one piece to the next and how fruitful his enthusiasm was for the theatre, says B. Serov, the chief conductor for the orchestra. The concert embraces eleven years of the composer's artistic career, ranging from "The Bug" to "King Lear" staged in 1940 by the Leningrad Bolshoi Drama Theatre. By the time Shakespeare's play had been staged, Shostakovich's music had reached the high tragic climax.

On three occasions Shostakovich applied himself to Shakespeare's art. The concert includes music he wrote for the Bolshoi Drama Theatre in Leningrad in 1932, as well as music for "La Comédie Humaine", which was staged by the Yevgeny Vakhtangov Theatre in the

IN THE RARE GENRE OF GROTESQUE

The Moscow Variety Theatre has premiered Eduard Radzinsky's latest play, "A Pleasant Woman with a Flower and Windows Facing North", with Mayakovskiy Theatre actor Yevgeny Lazarev acting as director and a lead character.

The play is a benefit performance for Soviet actress Tatyana Doronina and is essentially a grotesque.

The director conceived the production with the Variety Theatre atmosphere in mind, thus enabling the actress to reveal aspects of her talent which seldom come to light in the drama theatre. Grotesque involves a definite dramatic presentation and a particular lightly exaggerated acting manner, says Lazarev.

The play is about woman's lot, the greatness of the heart and the anguish of solitude, and combines drama theatre techniques with song, dances and repartees, which is the province of variety theatre.

FILMS

They Remained Young Forever (Gruzafilm Studio, USSR)

BUSINESS

Contacts and contracts

① A regular session of the Soviet-Italian working group on ferrous metallurgy has been held in Moscow to discuss the prospects for the scientific and technological links with Foreign Countries, which has been organized by V/O Sovincoexport, operating under the USSR Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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INDIAN BANK OPENS OFFICE IN MOSCOW

Mr. R. P. Goyal, President of the State Bank of India, has described as a red-letter day the opening in Moscow of an office representing his bank which is associated with the USSR State Bank.

I think that the opening of this office today will have a role to play in the consolidation of our cooperation and mutual understanding.

We know that the State Bank of India has already done much to promote the Soviet-Indian trade and economic links.

I deem it my fortunate duty to place on record our gratitude to the Soviet Government and monetary authorities for so kindly acceding approval for our presence in Moscow. Mr. Goyal told an MNI correspondent, I am confident that our Representative Office will continue to receive their guidance, support and cooperation in realizing its objectives. said in conclusion.

Viktor YEVKIN

MAN AND HIS WORLD

This is the name of the International Canadiso show opening this week in Montreal. The USSR will also attend, with exhibits including the USSR Academy of Sciences, the Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary Education, Intourist, V/O Almazyuvallexport, Tcheloborg, Raznoexport, Makhachkala Kniga, and other organizations.

WHAT'S ON!

WHAT'S ON! June 21-24

THEATRES

Kremlin Palace of Congresses, Bolshoi Theatre performances: 21—Rimsky-Korsakov, "The Tsar's Bride" (opera). 22—Verdi, "Il Trovatore" (opera). 24—Puccini, "Madame Butterfly" (opera).

Bolshoi Theatre (Sverdlov Sq.), Guest performances by the Kirov Opera and Ballet Theatre: 21—Verdi, "The Force of Destiny" (opera). 22—Lazarus, "Antony and Cleopatra" (ballet). 23—Prokofiev, "Betrothal in the Monastery" (opera). 24—Bellini, "Norma" (opera).

Simakov and Namirovich-Danchenko Musical Theatre (17 Pushkinskaya Sq.), 21—Smetana, "Dobrogoberon" (opera). 23—Minkin, "Dobrogoberon" (ballet). 24—Kremnikov, "Dorotha" (musical comedy).

Opera Theatre (8 Pushkinskaya Sq.), 21—Lehar, "The Merry Widow". 23—Zhurbit, "Panorama". 24—Karayev, "The Fiery Gaskon".

FILMS

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WATERCOLOURS ABOUT MOSCOW

Citizens of Schwerin, a city in the German Democratic Republic, acquainted themselves with "Impressions of Moscow", an exhibition of watercolours by Yelizaveta Klyuchekova. They came to see modern Moscow, Moscow when it rains or snows, and Moscow in the evening, for these are the artist's most favourite motifs, and she has also drawn a whole cycle of watercolours entitled "Dostoevsky's Moscow".

A few years ago, Klyuchekova held her first personal exhibition in Berlin. In 1978, the exhibition "Three Artists of Three Generations" dedicated to the art of Ya. Klyuchekova, A. Korsakova, and T. Nansenko was held in Berlin, Rostock and Magdeburg. Like the previous display, the present exhibition will also be shown in another place, this time in Neubrandenburg, which is to be arranged by the Society for German-Soviet Friendship, one of the German Democratic Republic. For many years, Klyuchekova has been an active member of that society, acting not only with her brush but also with her pen, as she has been a correspondent for "Free West" in Moscow, the society's magazine.

It is a big complex which includes a number of hotels, a congress-and-conference hall, information services, shop, a gymnasium with a swimming pool, restaurants and other facilities. In a word, this is a city within a city, where every condition

SOVINCENTR CELEBRATES THIRD ANNIVERSARY

It is three years since the inauguration of the centre for international Trade and Scientific

and Technological Links with Foreign Countries, which has been organized by V/O Sovincoexport, operating under the USSR Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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Taking part in these talks from the Soviet side are practically all the all-Union associations belonging to the USSR Ministry for Foreign Trade.

It is the first time that we have held a meeting between specialists, an MNI correspondent was told by Lars Dahlquist, who represents the firm. The aim of the symposium has been to make still more profound our links with the Soviet partners and to diversify these links. Up to now, the firm has confined itself to trading operations with Soviet organizations. P. R. Hydraulik emerged on the Soviet market in the late 70s. During this time it has been selling both its own products and manufactures of other Western firms producing hydraulic accumulators and other equipment to the tune of more than 100 million Swedish krona. Lars Dahlquist said that the firm is ready for a broader cooperation with the Soviet partners, for establishment of contacts in science and technology and for exchanges of views on different aspects of the use of different hydraulic appliances.

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